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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/865,598  
Applicant : Souripriya Das  
Filed : May 29, 2001  
Title : ONLINE TRACKING AND FIXING OF INVALID  
GUESS-DBAS IN SECONDARY INDEXES AND  
MAPPING TABLES ON PRIMARY B+TREE  
STRUCTURES  
TC/A.U. : 2177  
Examiner : Robinson, Greta Lee  
Docket No. : 19111.0041

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Technology Center 2100

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action issued on December 31, 2003, please  
amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on  
page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper and include both an  
attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 15 of  
this paper.